

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taisuke YAMAUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 10/718,676

Examiner: K.J. QUARTERMAN

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For: SELF-EMITTING ELEMENT, DISPLAY PANEL, DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SELF-EMITTING ELEMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the January 25, 2007 Office Action, a Petition for a two-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 12 and 13 are withdrawn. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)**

The Office Action rejects claims 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0108980 (Yonekubo). Additionally, the Office Action rejects claims 1-